

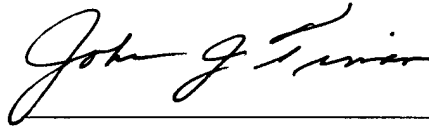
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the above Preliminary Amendment. The original patent application was filed with claims 1-114. This Preliminary Amendment cancels original claims 2-114 and adds new claims 115-229. Claims 1 and 115-229 are now pending in the continuation application. All pending claims are supported in the specification of the original patent application. Claims 115-229 are directed to microchannel heat exchanger materials and structures.

Respectfully submitted,

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